

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

Magical Happy(Powder) Illicit Sale Case

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CHAPTER 2: BEWARE OF THE MAGICAL POWDER (2)







THERE'S
MAGICAL
POWDER
INSIDE THAT
THING,
RIGHT?!!

Y-YOU'RE
HORRIBLE,
INUGAWA!!
I SEE NOW
YOU'RE
TRYING TO
TRAP ME,
AREN'T YAF?



MY
HEAD
HURTS!!
MY
BODY'S
ITCHY!!

I CAN
TELL!!
IT'S
JUST LIKE
WHENEVER
I GOT
NEAR THE
PINK SD
STORE-
HOUSE!!

YOU'VE
BROUGHT
OUT MY
HYPNOSIS
SLEEPY-POWDER!!



WELL
TAKING
HOME A
LOOK FOR
POWDER-
SELF?

AFTER
THEY'D
BEEN
DORMANT
RECENTLY...
DIDN'T
YOU?

NOO
OO
STOP
TIN



...
DOG
?!!

A...
A...



ISN'T HAWAII...
THE ONE WHO PEED
ON ME?



HAWAII!
HAWAII!



...
BECAUSE
THAT'S
WHERE YOU
WERE
KEEPING
THIS
"HAIKAO,"
RIGHT?

MISS
SHIBATORI,
YOU WERE IN
THE PHYS. ED
STOREHOUSE
...



I BUT SHE
THOUGHT
THEY
WOULDN'T
LET HER
KEEP SUCH
A DOG
ALONGSIDE
ONES THAT
HAVE PEED-
SCARS.

HAIKAO'S...
SCREAMY
AND HAS
RATTY PEE.
VERY
LIKELY A
STRAK

THAT'S
PROBABLY
WHY

SO WHY
DO SUCH
A...

WAIT! MISS
SHIBATORI'S
FAMILY IS
WEALTHY AND
THEY HAVE
LOTS OF
PUREBLOODS!



PEEDS

"HAIKAO"...
THAT'S A
NAME YOU
GIVE A GIRL
DOG, BUT

HAIKAO,
NO!!

WHAT
CLINCHED
IT WAS THE
PEEDS...

THAT DAY,
I ABSOLUTELY
THOUGHT IT
ODD THAT A
PINKY PUPPY
WAS KEPT
IN AMONG
IMMACULATELY
GROOMED
ONES.





I JUST COULDN'T
IGNORE HER,
SHIVERING IN
THE RAIN...

I FIRST
MET HARUKO
ABOUT ONE
MONTH AGO.

...BUT MY
HOUSE IS
AT CAPACITY
ALREADY...

THAT'S WHEN
I REMEMBERED
A RUMOR THAT
THE PINE-LEAF
STOREHOUSE LOCK
WAS BROKEN AND
DECIDED TO HAVE
HER THERE.

I ALSO
TAKE HER
OUT AT
LEAST ONCE
A WEEK SO
SHE CAN
WALK WITH
THE OTHER
DOGS.

SINCE
THEN,
I'VE GONE
THERE
EVERY
OTHER DAY
AT 2 P.M.
TO GIVE HER
FOOD AND
MILK.



HOLD ON
THERE,
TAKAHASHI!

THE
SOURCE
OF THE
PERPETRATING
RUMORS!

THOUGH IT
SEEMS HE'D
OCCASIONALLY
HAVE A SOUND
AND FREAK
SOMEONE OUT.

BEING
DRUNK LIT
WITH NOT
MUCH
TRAFFIC.

WELL,
I GUESS THE
STOREHOUSE
IS QUITE IDEAL
AS HIDING
PLACES GO.



WHA?!



...THAT'S
JUST A
PLAIN OLD
DOG
ALLERGY!



WHA-
ORIGINAL
SYM-
PTOMS?
OH...



GREAT STORY
BUT WHAT
ABOUT MY
HYPER-ALL
SYMPTOMS?!



YOU JUST
HAPPEN
TO HAVE
A DOG
ALLERGY,
TANAKA.

I KNOW
YOU HADN'T
BOUGHT IT YET



ALLERGIC REACTION

ALLERGY



...YOUR
BODY IS
REACTING
TO DOG
HAIR AND
THE LINE.



HEADACHE,
ITCHINESS,
SNEEZING...
DIFFERENT
PEOPLE
SUFFER
DIFFERENT
SYMPTOMS,
BUT...



...BUT
SIMPLY
BECAUSE
YOU TOOK
YOURSELF
AWAY FROM
THE STORE-
HOUSE, AND
YOUR DOG
ALLERGY
RECEIVED.

THEN THE
SYMPTOMS
WOULD
SUBSIDE
WHEN YOU
LEFT.
NOT FROM
LOSING THE
POWER...



What do you say?

...DUE TO
YOUR DOG
ALLERGY
FLARING
UP BECAUSE
OF HANAKO.

IN SHORT,
YOUR HEAD
WOULD HURT
AND YOU'D
SIT TIGHT
WHEN YOU
SOFT HEAR
THE PHYS-IO
STOREHOUSE
...



AND
SNEEZING
!!!

ACHOO!!!

YOU'RE
THE
"MASKED
DUDE"!!

WIT-
NESS
TWO,
KURO-
DA!!

OH,
YOU SEE,
I BELIEVE
THE MASKED
DUDE HAS
A DOG
ALLERGEN

A
PRETTY
SEVERE
ONE TOO.

I KNOW,
I AM
ALLERGIC
TO DOGS,
BUT HOW
THEY KNOW
HE'S THE
MASKED
DUDE?

HA HA!
YOU'RE
JOKING,
RIGHT?



**THE
MASK
OVER
THE
MASK
!!**

...IT'S
CLEAR UP
ANOTHER
BAMBLING
MYSTERY

AND
IF THE
POSSIBLE
IS CON-
FIRMED...

I WISH
THAT
SOMEBODY
WOULD
EXPLAIN
IT.

OH
YEAH

...WHICH
COINCIDES
WITH THE
APPEARANCE
OF THE
SECOND
MASK.

MISS SHIBATORI
STARTED HIDING
HAMAKO THERE
ABOUT A MONTH
AGO...

IT WAS
ACTUALLY
PROVEN
LATER

IT WENT
TO HIDE HIS
MOUTH, BUT
TO AVOID
HAMELING
DIDN'T HAVE.

YUP, THE
SECOND
MASK HE
STARTED
WEARING
RECENTLY.

Two in
one is
strange

YOU SENT A
FACE DEAL
EMAIL TWEED
FOR HER VISIT
TO TARAKA, WHO
WAS IN THE
PROSECUTION'S
CLUTCHES.



...YOU
THOUGHT
UP A
SCHEME
TO MAKE
HER LOOK
LIKE THE
MASKED
DUDE.

THEN, UPON
DISCOVERING
THAT MISS
SHIBATORI
WAS VISITING
HAMAKO
EVERY OTHER
DAY...



WHAT'S
YOUR
PROOF?

EVERY-
ONE'S
GOT AN
EXCUSE-
CRAZY
OR TWO.

...AND
WITHIN
THREE,
ANYONE
LIKELY
WENT
STUPID
CUE
HE
WAS
MURDERED
BEING IN
AN UPPER
CLASSMAN
CLASS-
ROOM.



EXPERIENTALLY
WITHIN ONE,
ANYONE
IS SWEATY
BECAUSE HE HAS
A SCORCHING
PERSONALITY..



ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT, BUT
YOU SAID
SOMETHING
SAFETY
EARLIER.

YOU HAVE
NO HOW-
POSSIBLE
PROOF I'M THE
MASKED
ONE.



THERE'S
GOTTA BE
OTHERS WHO
HAVE SUCH
ALLERGIES
TOO!!



NO, IT
REALLY IS
STRANGE.

WHAT'S
SO
SKEETNY
ABOUT
THAT?!



...WAS
WEARING
AN
ORANGE
MASK.

YOU
TESTIFIED
THAT THE
MASKED
DUPES...



AREN'T
WHAT'S THAT
GOT TO DO
WITH...

A
SEASON
WHERE
DAYS
AREN'T
THAT
LONG
YET.

THE
MASKED
DUPE
SHOWED
UP IN
APRIL.

IT'S
NOW
EARLY
JUNE.



CAN ONE
REALLY PERCEIVE
COLORS
ACCURATELY
IN SUCH
DARKNESS?

AT THAT
TIME ON DARK
THE PINK 87
STOREHOUSE,
DIN TO BEGIN
WITH, HAD
GOT TO BE
PRETTY DARK.



IN
ADDITION,
THE
DEALS
ALWAYS
WENT
DOWN AT
5 P.M.



...AND
ORANGE
SEEMING
TO BE
RED!!!

LESS LIGHT
REFLECTION
IN DARK
PLACES
MAKES
COLORS
APPEAR
DEEPER.

LIKE
PURPLE
LOOKING
BLACK



THE ONLY
ONE WHO'D
ACCURATELY
KNOW IT TO BE
ORANGE...

...SO
THEY'D
THINK IT
WAS A
RED
MASK.

CUSTOMERS
ONLY
SAW THE
MASKED
GUY IN A
DARK
STORE-
HOUSE...



JUDGE

I HEREBY PRONOUNCE!!

MENT

...IS THE
PERSON
WHO
BOUGHT
IT WHERE
IT WAS
BRIGHT...

THE
MASKED
DUDE
HIM-
SELF
!!

GIVEN THE
GRAVE
SOCIAL
IMPACT OF
EXPLOITING
THE ENTIRE
STUDENT
BODY...

FOR THE
MASKED
DUDE,
KUROO

THE
ACCUSED,
TAKAKA,
IN LIGHT OF
HIS BEING
A VICTIM
AS WELL,
IS LIMITED
TO A SEVERE
WARNING!

I REAP THE
ACCUSED
RECORD
SUSPECTED
ABUSEMENT
OF COURAGE

...I CONDEMN
YOU TO BE
TRANSFERRED TO
*ONIBASHIMA
ELEMENTARY*
!!!

?!?

...I'LL
GRANT A
REDUCTION
IN SENTENCE
TO NINE
MONTHS
PROBATION
UNTIL
GRADUATION!

...TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT
THAT IT WAS
SHACK
POWDER,
NOT TRUE
POWDER...

N=NO
WAY!!

NOPE-
EVER...

OH-HA-
ARE YOU
MEAN THAT...

...
GRADE-
SCHOOL-
ERS
FIFTEEN-
YEAR-
TARY!!

OH,
OH...

IN SHORT,
AS LONG AS
HE BEHAVES
UNTIL
GRADUATION...

...HE WON'T
ACTUALLY GET
TRANSFERRED.

PRO-
BA-
TION!

HE'S
GONNA GET
PROBATION!

...SO IT'S
NOT A LIGHT
DECISION BY
ANY MEANS!

YEAH...

THOUGH FROM HERE
ON OUT, EVEN THE
SMALLEST OFFENSE
WILL SEND HIM
TO OHSAKASHIMA
ELEMENTARY...

AND
THAT'S
THE
HAPPY
TRAIL THAT
SHACK...

...
TEN-
SENI-
ARY
CARE
TO A
CLOSE...

BUT I'M
GLAD HE
WON'T
HAVE TO
TRANSFER!



...BUT
FOR ME,
I JUST HOPE
I NEVER HAVE
TO DEFEND
YOU AGAIN.

I THINK

OR IS
ADDICTIVE
THEN WHAT
ABOUT
ALCOHOL
AND
TOBACCO?

SOMETHING
THAT HARMS
YOUR
HEALTH?

THEN
WHAT
ABOUT
SHADY
HARDS
AND THE
LIKE?

SOMETHING
PROHIBITED
BY LAW?

THAT IT'S
GONNA
AWEAK
YOU UP
WHETHER
IT'S...

...DROGAS ARE
WHATEVER YOU
CAN'T GOIT EVEN
THOUGH YOU'RE
FULLY AWARE...

ONCE YOU
STOP BEING
ABLE TO
CONTROL
YOURSELF,
THAT THING
IS POISON
AND A DANGER
TO YOU...

OR
LYING...

OR
PLAYING
HOOKY

OR
SLEEPING
ALL DAY

OR
WASTING

OR
DAMN

THU-
SHAM

WELL,
YOU'RE
FREE TO
DO AS
YOU LIKE,
TAURAGA...

...WHICH
LETS YOU
FORGIVE
YOURSELF
FOR WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING...

AND THEN
JERKING
LIFE IN THE
MIDST OF YOUR
WILL...



... THAT
HE WON'T
GIVE IN
TO THE
FURGER
EVER
AGAIN

BUY
ME SOME
HEALTHY
RICE
TOPPING!

I
SHOULD
BE
LATE!

MOM



ONE WHO
WOULD
OPEN THE
DOOR TO
JAGGARD'S
SECRET
PASS

...
ABAKU!

LONG
TIME NO
SEE --

...SHOULD
BE SAYING
A NEW
GREETING

AND
SAY
HE ALL

DO THIS
IN JEREMY
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

NINI!

...CLUB-
ROOM
MANSION

A GOOD
FIGHTER
FROM
THE
BLOOD
SCHOOL...

TO BE CONTINUED...